

SUMMER 2024 PERSPECTIVE



Canada Day Fireworks at Victoria Fields

Make It A Summer To Remember!

Get ready to enjoy a memorable summer, Whitby! June marks Seniors' Month, Pride Month, Bike Month, Recreation and Parks Month, National Indigenous History Month, Local Food Week, and more. The Town is bustling with lots of things to do.

During Recreation and Parks Month, be sure to visit your favourite Whitby park or trail, take a photo, and comment on our Parks post on Facebook @TownofWhitby for a chance to win 1 of 4 \$100 Recreation gift certificates. For Seniors' Month the Town is hosting a 55+ Art Show, ukulele in the park, and more!

In advance of National Indigenous Peoples Day on June 21, celebrate on June 8 at Celebration Square from 12 to 2 p.m. Learn more about Indigenous history and culture through the All Nations Juniors Youth Drum Group, and enjoy storytelling and singing by Anishinabek Grandmother Kim Wheatley and Metis Jigger Auriele Diotte.

Visit the Whitby Farmers' Market to pick up fresh produce. The market is open on Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Celebration Square. The Brooklin Market is open on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Municipal Lot 9, 3 Vipond Rd. For more events visit whitby.ca/Calendar

**CANADA
DAY
2024** 

Join us for food, family fun, and fireworks starting at 5:30 p.m. on July 1. See the full schedule of events at whitby.ca/CanadaDay

Having your own fireworks? Remember they are only permitted on private property on July 1 from dusk until 11 p.m. Learn more at whitby.ca/Fireworks



Get The Whitby News That Matters To You!

The Town has a new online newsroom. From program changes to service updates to opportunities to have your say in decision-making. This is your source of news and updates on all things happening in the Town of Whitby.

Visit whitby.ca/Subscribe and select "All News" or create your own customized local news experience delivered directly to your email inbox.

Your Feedback Matters



Have Your Say in the Municipal Decisions and Projects That Matter to YOU

Visit connectwhitby.ca to engage with the following:

- **Playground Designs and Improvements** – share feedback on your preferred playground equipment and/or provide general comments on proposed projects.
- **Help Shape The Future Design Of Brock Street in Downtown Whitby** – the Town is starting a multi-year project to refresh and revitalize historic Brock Street, from the exit at Highway 401 all the way north to the CP rail track near Maple Street.
- **Parks and Recreation Master Plan** – to guide future recreational services, infrastructure, and investments to support our growing Town.

Your input helps us develop and deliver quality programs and services both now and in the future. Visit connectwhitby.ca or scan the QR code to sign up today.



Help Build Whitby's 2025 Budget

What would your ideal budget look like? What Town programs and services would you prioritize? Use the Town's new Budget Simulator to share how you would increase, decrease, or maintain spending for key service areas. Learn more about the Town's budget planning process and share your budget priorities at connectwhitby.ca/Budget



Adding a Basement Apartment or Garden Suite to Your Property?

Are you a Whitby homeowner planning to add a basement apartment, secondary suite, or garden suite to your property? You may qualify for funding to help lower the cost and support more housing units in the community.

whitby.ca/AccessoryApartments

Your Community Strategic Plan in Action



The Town is working to deliver on the Community Strategic Plan Vision of Whitby as an exceptional place to live, work, and explore. Only one year into the 2023-2026 Plan, nearly 100 per cent of the action items are underway. These include:

- The opening of a new market-style food bank operated by Feed the Need in Durham at Iroquois Park Sports Centre, helping to provide a more accessible, dignified, and equitable way for individuals to access food bank services and healthy food options in a community setting.
- Securing \$25 million in federal Housing Accelerator Fund funding to support housing, financial incentives to homeowners to create more housing on existing residential lots, and rebates for home energy and green retrofits.
- Continued construction on the new Whitby Sports Complex, supported by a \$25 million federal grant to make the facility fully inclusive and zero carbon to align with the Town's sustainability commitments.

View the full plan and latest updates at connectwhitby.ca/CommunityPlan

What You Need to Know



Whitby Sports Complex Update

Exciting news for Whitby sports enthusiasts! Construction on the Whitby Sports Complex is well underway, with the facility expected to open in late-2025. Did you know that the complex will be home to Durham's largest pool? Learn more and subscribe to stay informed on future project updates at connectwhitby.ca/SportsComplex

Stay Active and Cool This Summer

Registration for summer recreation programs starts June 5 at 9 a.m. Stay cool by visiting a splash pad, scan the QR code for locations. For a refreshing swim, head to Iroquois Park Sports Centre or the Whitby Civic Recreation Complex pools. For schedules, visit whitby.ca/Swimming



Keeping School Zones Safe

School zone safety - it's up to all of us! When driving through school zones, remember to:

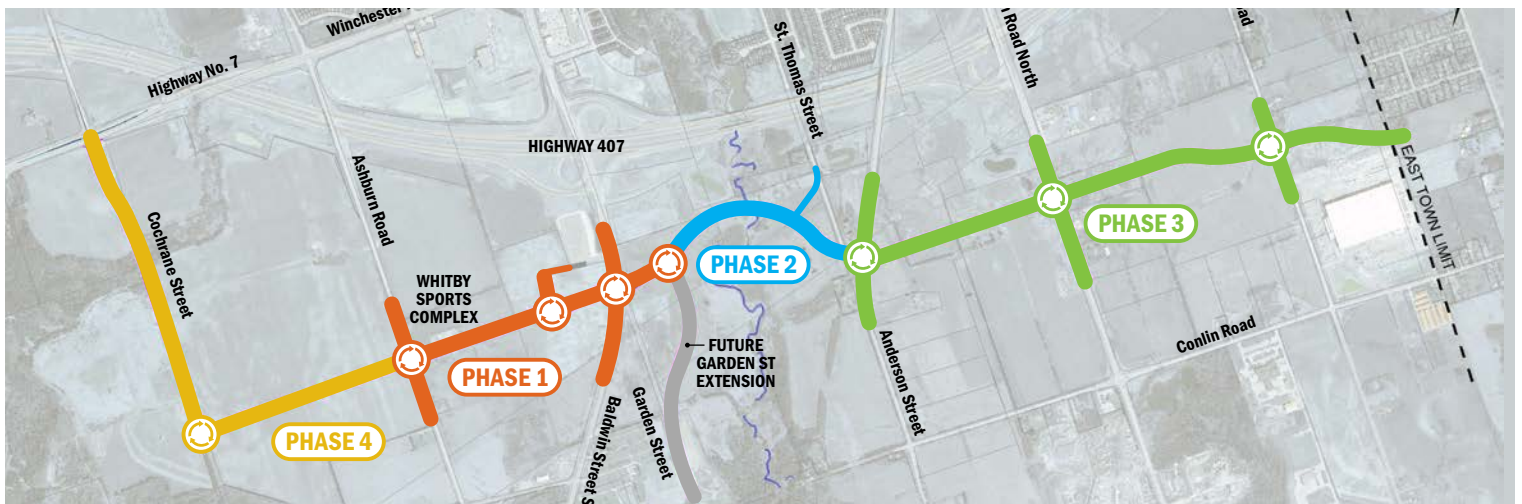
- Slow down: Follow reduced speed limits.
- Drive with caution: No u-turns and only turn where allowed.
- Follow the signs: Park legally and comply with no-stopping rules.



If you witness a driver behaving aggressively or driving unsafely, use the Road Watch Report Form or the online complaint form at drps.ca/RoadWatch. Together, let's create a safer community.

Changes To Blue And Green Bin Collection Begin July 1

Learn more and get your waste collection schedule by downloading the Waste Buddy App or visiting whitby.ca/Waste



What's Happening Here? Noticed some construction happening on the east and west side of Baldwin Street, just south of the 407 Highway? That's the new and major east-west roadway called the Mid-arterial Roadway. It is being built by the Town to help to support the future Whitby Sports Complex, new economic development opportunities, and imminent growth expected in the area. Learn more at connectwhitby.ca/MidArterial

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Care Closer To Home

Thank you to the thousands of people who took the time to sign the Town's call-to-action letter or share their personal story about the need for a new Durham hospital to help bring care closer to home. Your voice matters – learn why: whitby.ca/NewHospital



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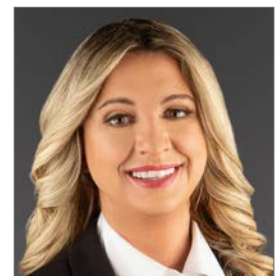
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